Deenabandhu Newsletter

Felicitation of successful X, XII and JEE students

On August 14th, 2011 Deenabandhu Trust felicitated its students successful at Class X (Madhyamik), Class XII (Higher Secondary) and Joint Engineering and Medical Entrance Examinations. The successful students were given gifts. A lunch was hosted in their honor.

Photo(right): Deenabandhu Team India members at the felicitation



Flood Relief in Orissa Jointly with UAE Odisha Samaj

Deenabandhu Trust and UAE Odisha Samaj jointly sponsored relief work for the flood victims in Odisha. Sarees, Gamchas, Medicines and Baby food worth Rs. 1.37 Lakh was distributed. UAE Odisha Samaj paid Rs. 1 Lakh and Deenabandhu Trust paid the rest plus all coordination and distribution costs.

Photo(right): Clothes being distributed at the Flood Relief Camp



Free Joint Entrance Coaching - Open to All

Deenabandhu Trust is conducting free JEE coaching for poor students in Midnapore district. Besides free coaching classes every Sunday, a free book bank and lending library is provided to the students comprising of books and magazines relevant to JEE preparation. Deenabandhu Trust intends to start a free bus ride to facilitate the students coming from remote villages.

Photo (right): Students enrolled in the JEE Tutorial Program seen along with DBT India staff and MTS HeadMaster



Science Club goes live

Deenabandhu Trust has started a Science Club for the students of Midnapore Town School to enable them to grasp the practical aspect of science in day-to-day life. Students are given hands-on training on making models using basic concepts learnt in their school curriculum.

Photo (right): Loss of weight of objects when immersed in water being demonstrated (Archimedes Principle)



Other One Time Projects for the benefit of Deenabandhu Students

Deenabandhu Trust provide one time assistance such as uniforms, benches etc to enable poor students to continue their education.

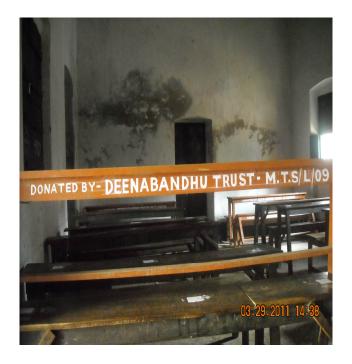




Photo: Bench donated by DBT at Medinipur

Photo: Uniform being distributed at Medinipur

Free Book Donation for Book Banks at Remote Schools in Orissa

Deenabandhu Trust donated free books for book bank worth Rs. 10,000 each to three schools in 2011





Free Blood Grouping and Health Check-up for Deenabandhu Students and poor villagers

Deenabandhu Trust conducts free tests for blood grouping as well as annual health check-up of its students.





Photo above: Blood being drawn for blood grouping Photo above: Free Health check up of students being conducted at Midnapore



Photos above: Free eye examination being conducted at Midnapore

New Tutorial Center Inaugurated in Kolkata

A new building was leased for the tutorial center at Chingrighata, near Salt Lake in Kolkata. This tutorial center provides education support to children of rickshaw pullers, domestic maids, street hawkers, taxi drivers etc



CTS Team visited Chingrighata Tutorial Center

Cognizant Technology Solutions (CTS) has selected Deenabandhu's Tutorial Center at Chingrighata for its Outreach projects as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility. They intend to provide teachers and teaching support for the poor students.





Deenabandhu ties up with RVTI, Joyrambati for Vocational Projects

Deenabandhu donated Rs. 1 lakh for the purchase of a generator for the smooth running of programs at the Regional Vocational Training Institute (RVTI) in Joyrambati, WB. A team of engineers from Deenabandhu Trust plans to visit RVTI to look at possibilities of conducting projects jointly.

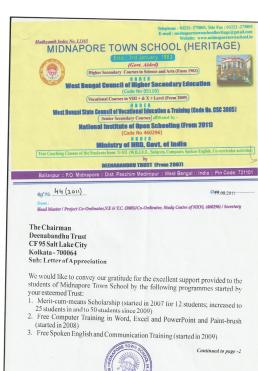


Picture above: DBT Team visits RVTI

Deenabandhu provides support to elderly distressed women as part of its Kalpataru Project



Acknowledgements



(2) Free Tutorial for Poor students (started in 2008) Free Drawing, Music, Recitation classes for Cultural Club since 2010
Free Science Practicals for Science Club since 2010 Free coaching for Joint Engineering and Medical students since 2010
Supports in the form of Drinking Water Well, Toilet and Benches for classes 9. Free Health and Eye check-up since 2010 10. Movie Club since 2010 As a result of the above support, our students, who belong to the poor and underprivileged category of the society with a monthly family income between Rs. 1000 to 5000, are now performing better in academics, competitive entrance exams and extracurricular activities besides enjoying health.

On behalf of the Managing Committee of the school and Staff, I would like to convey my deepest gratitude and best wishes for continued support of our students. Expecting more supports for the students from the Trust in the days to Best regards. Dr. Vivekananda Chakraborty M.A. (Eng.), B.-Ed., Ph.D. (English) Head Master e-mail: drvchakrabortyhm@gmail.com Contact No.: 09733037884 Headmaster
Midnapore Town School (H.S.)

"I am grateful to Deenabandhu Trust for the financial support provided to me every month towards tuition, mess, books and misc expenses".

Juhi Gupta 4th Year MBBS **Burdwan Medical** College

14th October, 2011



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President Deenabandhu – Friends of the Poor 5744 Damon St., Simivalley CA.93063, USA

Sub: Letter of appreciation

Dear Mr. Mitra, I deeply acknowledge with gratitude the financial support given by your association to Sarada Kalyan Bhandar from April 2009 to March 2010 for the smooth running of various projects undertaken by Sarada Kalyan Bhandar, a women organization working in the field of Education, Nutrition, Health Care & Environment for the needy meritorious youth, children, women & old mothers coming from underdeveloped poor community of West Bengal.

I record my deep regards for your contribution on various projects during 2009-2010.

(a) Education – 5,21,212/(b) Child Welfare – 1,75,374/(c) Kalpataru (care of old lady) – 14,449/(d) Greeting Cards – 50,224/(e) General Purpose – (33% salary & incentive) – 4,02,861/I convey my regards to all the members of Deenabandhu – Friends of the Poor

With regards. Rikha San (REKHA SARKAR)

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Deenabandhu Day Celebration

Deenabandhu Trust has been celebrating Deenabandhu Day on 2nd of January every year for the past 3 years in Midnapore. This year, as part of Deenabandhu day celebrations, several competitions and cultural events will be conducted involving students from the school in Midnapore District in WB and Bhubaneswar in Orissa.



Picture (above): Deenabandhu Day Decoration with artwork performed by Deenabandhu Students Picture (below): Deenabandhu Day Celebration at Medinipur on January 2, 2011

